



1374.43228X00

ZFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. MURATA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/756,419  
Filed: January 14, 2004  
Title: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING A PLURALITY  
OF COLUMNAR LAMINATES HAVING DIFFERENT SPACING  
IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS (As Amended)  
Group: 2814  
Examiner: LE, Thao X.

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated November 9, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the  
following pages:

**Amendments to the claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**